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Important: Fraudulent Activity, Scams, and Unauthorized Use of Nomura Brand

Nomura continues to monitor all unauthorized use of the Nomura brand. Such unauthorized use can include email scams and other types of illegal activity.

Nomura does not engage in cold calling. Despite this we are aware that a number of retail investors in Europe have been approached by individuals claiming to be Nomura employees. Nomura takes the unauthorized use of its brand very seriously and takes appropriate steps to deal with such unauthorized use.

If you receive unsolicited communications, Nomura recommends that you contact our <u>Fraud Risk Officer</u> immediately to authenticate the content of any such communication. In addition, Nomura recommends that you do not:

- Make any payments without being certain the transaction is legitimate.
- Provide any personal information or data to anyone you do not know.
- Reply to suspicious emails or text messages or contact the sender.
- Open suspicious website links or attachments as this may lead to an attempt to infect your computer or mobile device with a virus.